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(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

HONGKONG'S GARRISON.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

"VERY SMALL INDEED."

LONDON, July 28.
In the House of Commons, replying to Lieut-Colonel A. Murray, Mr. Winston Churchill stated that the number of British white troops in North China was 6 officers and 150 men, and in South China 91 officers and 974 men.

Colonel John Ward: Does that mean that the garrison in Hongkong numbers approximately what it did before the war and in view of the possible breaking of the Anglo-Japanese agreement is not 900 British troops for the protection of the whole of our interests in those regions a very small number?

Mr. Churchill: Yes, it is very small indeed, but the position of our troops must be considered in relation to the general arrangement of naval defence and the general strategic position of the world. The troops are discharging the same duties as before the war and the garrison of Hongkong must be maintained.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO CO.

DEFAMATORY CHARGES UTTERLY REFUTED.

WILD AND UNTRUTHFUL.

LONDON, July 28.
At the half yearly meeting of the British North Borneo Company, Sir West Ridgway, the President, declared that the allegations of the Anti Slavery and Aborigines' Protection Society made on June 15 were wild and untruthful statements made by discontented ex-employees of the company. He strongly criticised the action of the Society in propagating defamatory charges without apparently examining the antecedents of their informants. He emphasised that a number of distinguished authorities had favourably reported upon the Company's administration and the exhaustive enquiries he and Lord Elphinstone had made utterly refuted those charges (Cheers).

IMPORTED BUTTER.

FOOD MINISTRY THE SOLE PURCHASER.

LONDON, July 29.
The Food Ministry estimates state that the total imported butter available on March 31, 1921 will not exceed 90,000 tons. The Food Ministry continues to be the sole purchaser of imports opened although a free market might bring more supplies. The price will be increased to 4s. 5d.

HUGE FIGURES.

SALE OF SURPLUS GOVERNMENT STORES.

LONDON, July 29.
In a white paper, the Minister of Munitions states that sales of surplus Government stores and raw materials on trading accounts since the armistice to June 30 total £504,000,000 including £251,000,000 for stores, and £253,000,000 for raw materials. Very large stocks of surplus stores still to be disposed of are estimated to produce £300,000,000.

CRUSHING TERMS.

SOVIET'S REPORTED OFFER TO POLAND.

TOO PREPOSTEROUS TO BELIEVE.

LONDON, July 29.
In the House of Commons, replying to Lord Robert Cecil with regard to the crushing terms which the Soviet is said to have submitted to Poland, Mr. Lloyd George said that he could not believe that such preposterous terms would be suggested.

THE BRITISH REPLY.

LONDON, July 29.
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Asquith with regard to the Boulogne Conference, Mr. Lloyd George emphasised that the Allies were completely agreed with regard to the British reply to Tschitcherine's telegram of July 24. He proceeded to read a reply which stated that the British Government was assuming that the Russo-Polish armistice was about to be concluded, and proposed that the Allies should participate in a conference in London at which the Soviet would also be represented. It urged that no doubt should be left with regard to the object of the meeting of powers which would be summoned to attend and the essential subjects of discussion. It also pointed out that the two last telegrams of the Soviet leave some doubt in this connection.

ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS.

The British Government considers that if the Allies are to meet the Soviet delegates with any chance of success the delegates from Poland and other border states concerned must also be present. It is essential that the object of the conference must be to re-establish peace in Europe and in the first place between Poland and Russia on conditions securing the independence of Poland and the legitimate interests of both countries. The conference should also consider questions still outstanding between the Soviet and the border states which have not yet signed definite peace with Russia. After the settlement of these questions the conference will settle disputes between the Soviet and the Allies and the re-establishment of normal relations between them.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 4.03
To-day's opening rate 4.03

THE TYPHOON.

THE HARBOUR CLEARED.

A WET WEEKEND.

The hoisting of the black signal yesterday signifying that a gale might be expected from the east, combined with the increasing velocity of the wind, caused Kowloon folk to scurry homewards. The red flag indicating that the ferries might stop running at any minute confirmed the impression that the Colony was "in for a blow."

By five o'clock the harbour was cleared of "junks and small craft, while most of the larger vessels had sought shelter in Kowloon Bay. The ferries had furled their awnings in anticipation of a rough journey across. The wind continued to blow in severe gusts throughout the night, but Kowloonites got no holiday, as the ferries were running this morning; the sea being comparatively calm.

The black signal is still up, but general opinion seems to be that the typhoon has missed us. The prospect of a wet weekend must be borne with resignation.

OPIUM AGAIN.

JAPANESE FINED \$1,000.

OR THREE MONTHS' HARD.

Revenue Officer Kelly, of the Monopoly Department, this morning charged a Japanese before Magistrate Hutchison, at the Magistracy, with the unlawful possession of 294 tins of raw non-Government opium. The Officer said that the defendant's luggage was searched as he was leaving the "Kaga Maru" yesterday. When the searchers came to the leather bag produced, the defendant was asked for the key, but refused to produce it. He (the Officer) then broke the lock, and inside the bag found two large tins containing the drug. The defendant said that the bag was given him by a Japanese friend at Marseilles to deliver to another friend here. He was told on no account to open the bag.

The Magistrate enquired what work the defendant did. The Officer said that defendant was a member of the crew of a ship which had been sold in Europe. He was returning to his home on the "Kaga Maru."

The Magistrate passed a fine of \$1,000, or in default, three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The drug was confiscated.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

WHAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN CAN DO.

COMMAND OF THE PACIFIC.

In a Japanese paper a shipping man is quoted as saying: "In order to drive American ships from the Pacific, Japan and Great Britain may agree not to admit American vessels to Hongkong, Singapore, Calcutta, Colombo, Bombay, Kobe, Yokohama and other important ports."

If such measures are taken American ships will find themselves in a difficult position, but it is doubtful whether or not Great Britain will agree to such a proposal.

On the other hand, we cannot expect much from the present Government of Japan, when consideration is given to the policy which it has so far followed.

It is necessary that we should influence Great Britain even if this entails some sacrifices on our part."

DEFINING THE IMPOSSIBLE.

The ability of a man to make a fortune by financial operations although certified insane is not so surprising as it appears, says the *Morning Post*. Alienists have long noted that great capacity can exist concurrently with lack of mental balance. Once again it is a case of great wit to madness is allied, and it recalls the test of some Welsh guardians with a workhouse inmate. He was asked to define the word impossible. He replied promptly: "An attempt to extract dust from a sack of eyes with a telegraph pole."

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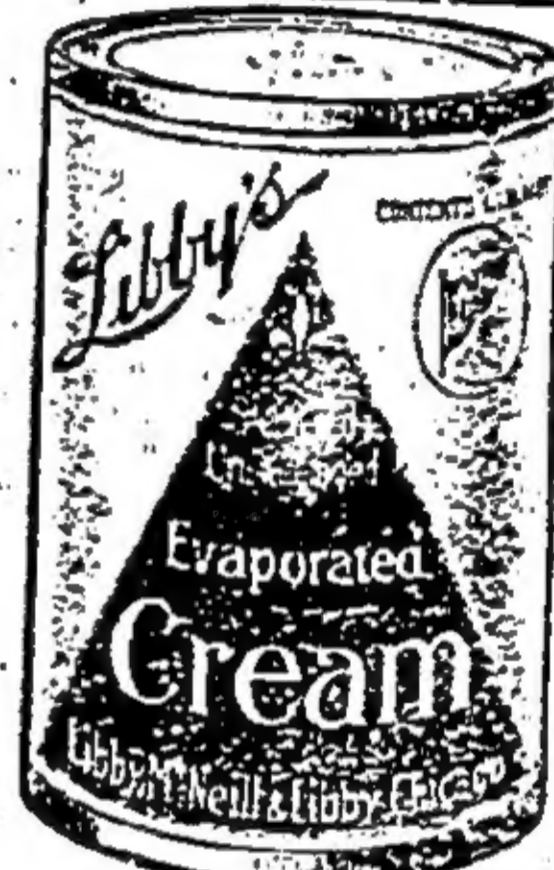
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THE Underigned have received instructions from R. P. TAYLORFIELD, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
August 3rd, 1920, at 2.30 p.m., at his residence No. 136, Plantation Road, The Peak.

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Valuable Household Furniture, &c., &c., therein contained.

HALL—Blackwood Side Tables, Hallstand, Chairs, Brass Ornaments, &c.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, July 22, 1920.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), on

WEDNESDAY,
August 4, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A Small Consignment of
WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.,
Comprising:—
Pillow Cases, White Satin Quilts, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Battenberg and Drawwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawwork Dollies, Table Cloths, Linen Damask Serviettes, &c.

Also
A few lots of Bellow Valises, Kit Bags, Suit Cases, and Attache Cases.

And
Two Pairs Prismatic Binoculars.
(All new goods and in small lots.)

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THIS Office will be open for all purposes from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon on MONDAY, the 2nd August, 1920.

Licensed Warehouses will be entirely CLOSED on that day.

C. W. BECKWITH,
Superintendent,
Imports and Exports.
Hongkong, July 29, 1920.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 2nd August, 1920.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR per Share for the six months ending 30th June 1920, will be PAYABLE on TUESDAY, August 10th, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, August 3rd to TUESDAY, August 10th, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 17, 1920.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of NINE PENCE per Share on account of the year 1920, has been declared.

The DIVIDEND will be payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of August 1920, to Shareholders on the Register on TUESDAY, the 10th day of August 1920, and will be paid to Shareholders on the Colonial (Hongkong) Register at the exchange rate of 3/8 per Dollar.

By Order of the Board,
R. J. WILTON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, July 23, 1920.

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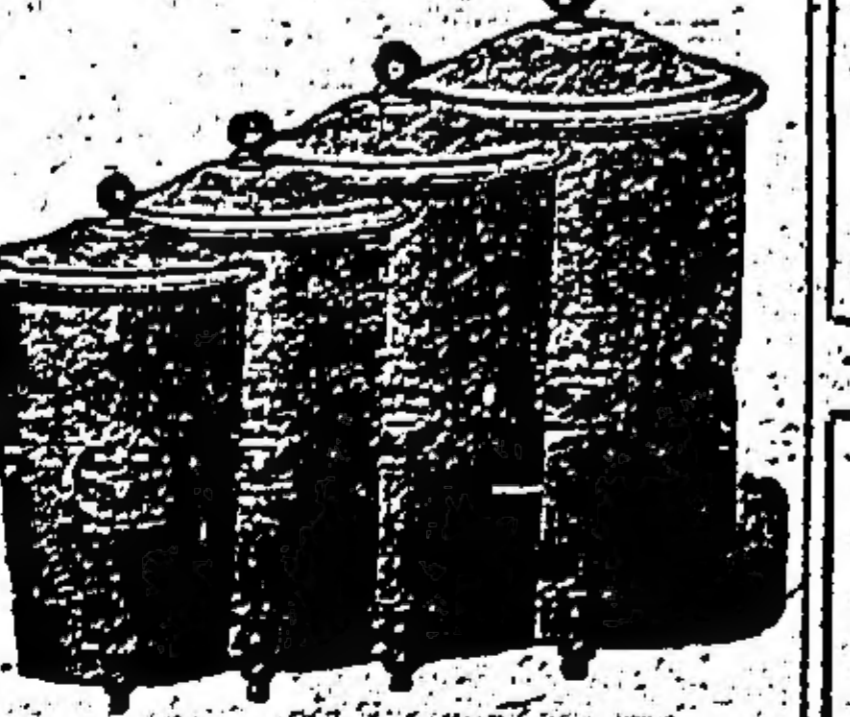
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Hongkong, July 19, 1920.

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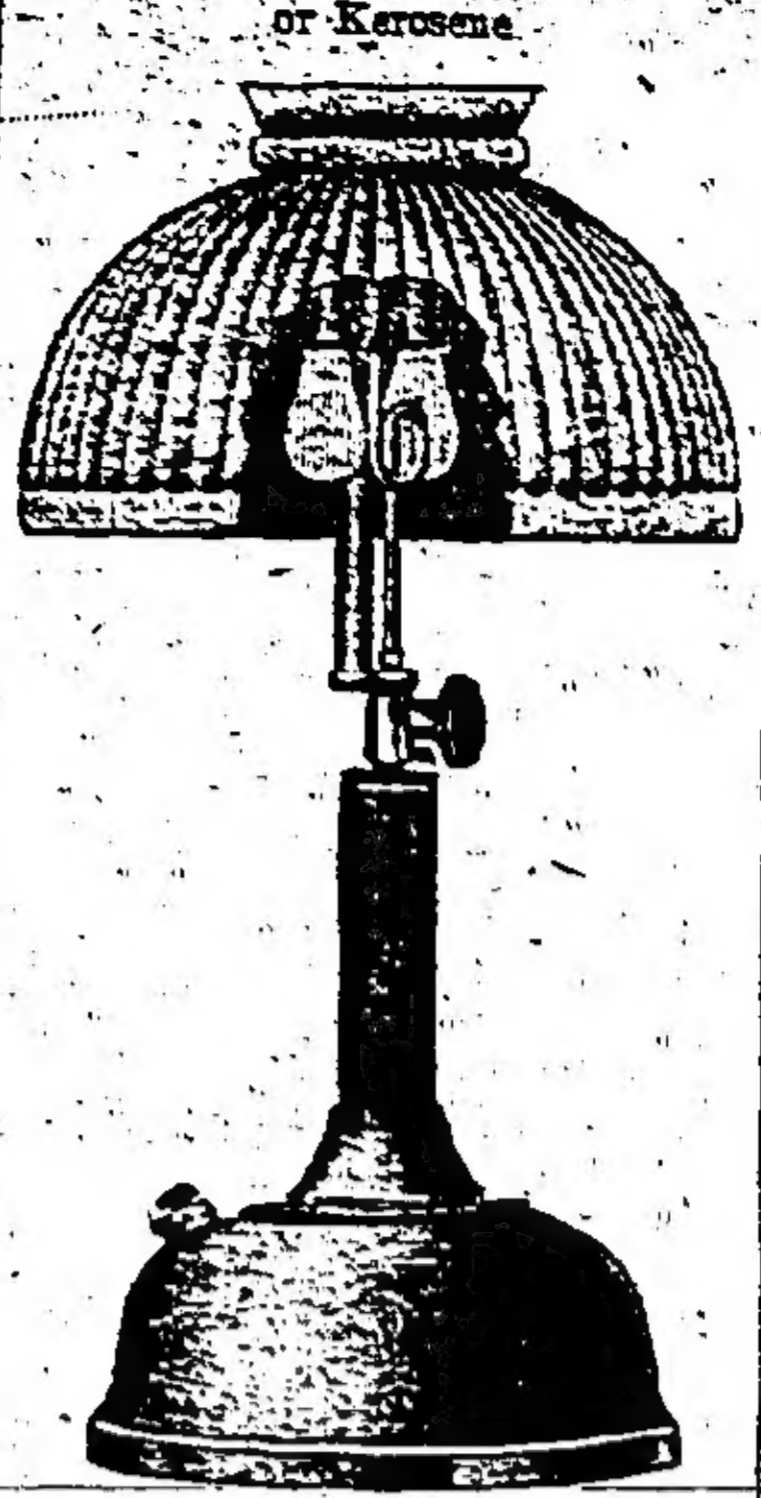
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 28th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th prox. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 14th prox. or they will not be recognized.

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Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by August 6, 1920, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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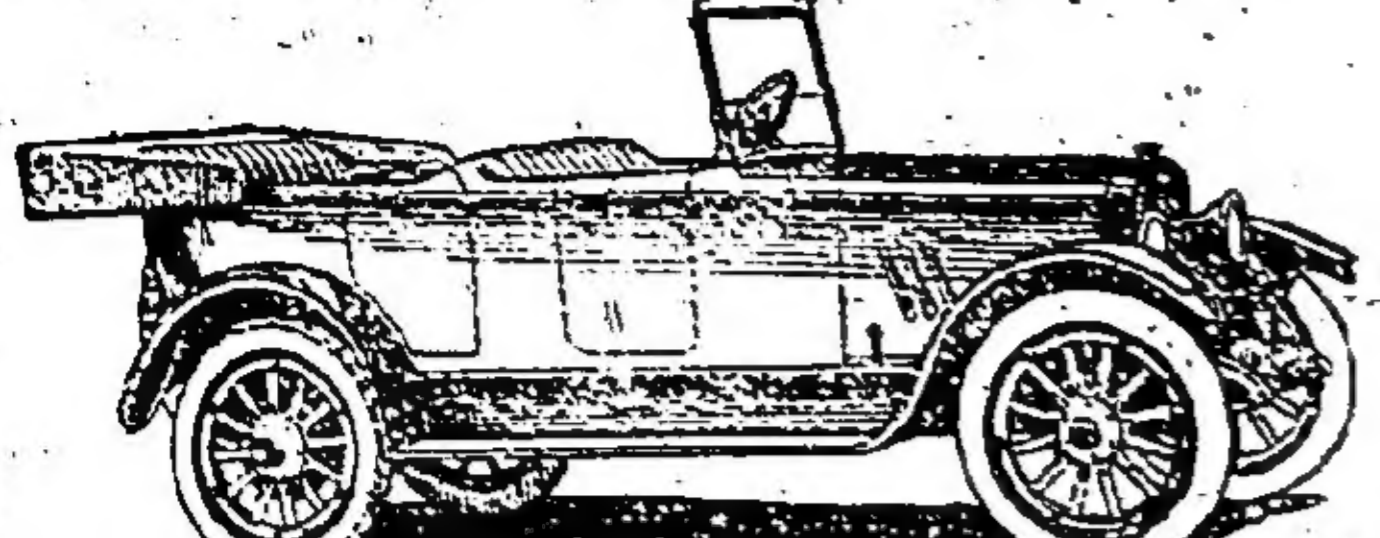
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THE LAUGHING GHOST.
AN UNSEEN VISITOR.
STRANGE STORIES.

Some "ghostly experiences" were told in the twilight in a long, low room in Greycoat-buildings, Westminster, to a small and highly favoured audience. The narrator was Mr. Elliot O'Donnell, the well-known writer on the supernatural and his stories ranged from the gruesome weird to the downright comic, says the Daily Chronicle. Touching the latter type was the tale of a lady without the ghost of a sense of humour, who telegraphed to Mr. O'Donnell as an expert investigator. "The spirits have just snatched off my bed clothes: please come at once. There was an instant roar of laughter, after which Mr. O'Donnell added: "The lady was a perfect stranger to me and I did not keep the appointment." Another personal experience was concerned with the death of Mr. O'Donnell's father, an Irish vicar who was murdered on the frontier of Abyssinia. For six weeks after the murder the banishes were heard screaming in the family mansion in the County of Limerick and on one occasion "a prehistoric sort of face was seen peering over the head of the banisters and terrified everybody in the house. The above happened when Mr. O'Donnell was a boy, and later in life he had a much more terrifying experience in Dublin. "I was sitting on the corner of my bed, and had just blown out the candle when I became aware of a very dark shadow in the room. It halted, and then moved again and I felt a hand clutching at my throat, and went through all the sensations of being choked. In the morning I was told that the room was periodically haunted in this awful fashion. This form of haunting is not so uncommon as some people might think. I have investigated the same phenomena in a Ficedilly flat, and in another case in Maida Vale. In the West of England is one of the worst haunted houses in the whole country. The ghost is never seen, but it raises a laugh full of a positively diabolical malice. I have heard this laugh—it is simply terrifying. Some 12 years ago an Army major was driven from a beautiful house near Bath by an extreme case of complex haunting. Footsteps were heard tramping in and out of a room, up and downstairs; a child saw a vision of a lady and a little boy; a cold and clammy hand was laid on sleeping foreheads; and weird moving lights were seen."

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OLD WOMAN THREATENED.

FURNITURE SMASHED.

Before Magistrate Smith this morning, Sergeant Murphy charged an unemployed Chinese with unlawfully demanding money by menaces from an aged boatwoman at Yau-mat.

The complainant said that a long time ago her grand nephew used to work on her boat, and she still owed him \$60 as wages. On Thursday night he came to visit her. Soon afterwards, the defendant came on board and demanded from her her grand nephew's wages. When she told him that she had no money to give him, he threatened to stab her to death and to sink her boat. Defendant then broke all the furniture on the vessel, and struck her on the head with a piece of wood. She cried out "Save life" and the people from neighbouring boats came to her assistance. Police whistles were blown and the defendant jumped ashore, but was intercepted by a constable. Her grand nephew had disappeared since the affair. The defendant, she said, had demanded money from her on no fewer than three occasions previous to Thursday night, and had obtained from her altogether \$7.50. All of witness's table were in such terror of the defendant that they slept ashore.

The defendant said that both the complainant's son and grand nephew were friends of his. When her grand nephew was out of work, he befriended him, gave him shelter in his house, and fed him. He thought that it was only right for him to try and get back his friend's wages.

The Magistrate said that he did not know what to do with the defendant in view of the fact that the woman had admitted that she was owing her grand nephew a large sum of money, and the defendant had housed and fed the grand nephew all the time he was out of work.

The Sergeant said that the defendant had no right to demand the money the way he did, and to threaten the complainant and break up her furniture. The money was not owed to him.

The Magistrate passed sentence of one month's hard labour.

MAN OVERBOARD.
ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE?

INCIDENT ON VOYAGE FROM SINGAPORE.

The s.s. "Kaga Maru" arrived in port yesterday, with one passenger short. The Captain reported to the local authorities that a Japanese fell overboard soon after the ship left Singapore.

The vessel was stopped and boats lowered, but the man was nowhere to be found. After circling about in the vicinity of the accident for about half an hour without any result, the vessel continued its voyage to Hongkong.

It appears that no one on board was aware of what had happened until the splash was heard and the "man overboard" alarm was given, consequently it could not be ascertained whether the tragedy was an accident or a case of deliberate suicide.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held on Tuesday.

The Leyland Hodgson Company concluded its season last night with "Persiana." The threatened typhoon interfered with the attendance.

According to the Canton Times this year's rice crop is good, about eighty per cent. of the crops in the several districts of Kwantung having been successfully harvested. Consequently the price of rice is gradually decreasing.

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

NAURU ISLAND BILL.

DEBATE IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

"A COMPLETE MISTAKE."

LONDON, July 29.

In the House of Lords, Lord Milner, in the course of moving the second reading of the Nauru Island Agreement Bill, contended that it was a complete mistake to suppose that an agreement such as this needed to be submitted to the Council of the League of Nations. Article 22 of the Covenant was never intended to be applied to Nauru.

Lord Emmet refuted the argument of Lord Milner that the Government was equally entitled with a private individual to make a purchase, pointing out that the latter could not be a member of the League. He asked why Canada, India, and South Africa were debarred from getting any deposits. He condemned the policy as contrary to the "open door."

Lord Milner, replying, said that when the question of the disposal of the ex-German Colonies arose there was very strong opposition in Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa to mandating territories in the immediate neighbourhood.

ATTITUDE OF THE COLONIES.

Lord Milner said that the Dominions showed very good reasons why contiguous territories should simply be incorporated with them. The only point on which everybody was agreed was the justification of depriving Germany of territories because of the manner in which the natives had been treated. The Dominions replied that if the Allies were only concerned with the proper treatment of the natives they would be quite willing to accept a mandate to that extent. It was on no technicality that Nauru Island and South West Africa were deliberately handed over to mandatories with provisions clearly drawn that their sovereignty was unlimited except regarding the protection of natives. He declared that the question as regards Nauru Island would never have arisen if difference had not existed between Australia and New Zealand regarding which should be the mandatory state.

The Bill passed the second reading.

KINEMA NOTES.

(HONGKONG THEATRE.)

At the matinee and evening performances to-day at the Hongkong Theatre the fourth series of the film "The Seven Deadly Sins" will be shown. This is entitled "Pride" and features Halbrook Blinn. So far the serial has met with great success and it is confidently expected that patrons of the theatre will be as appreciative of "Pride" as they have been of the preceding "Sins." The programme will be lengthened by the inclusion of comic pictures.

Picked up from the harbour near the Kowloon Star Ferry wharf by the police, the body of a male Chinese was removed to the public mortuary where it was identified as that of the saloon boy of the s.s. "Liangchow" who jumped overboard after wounding a cabin boy of the same ship. The wounded man is still in the Government Civil Hospital, but is progressing very favourably.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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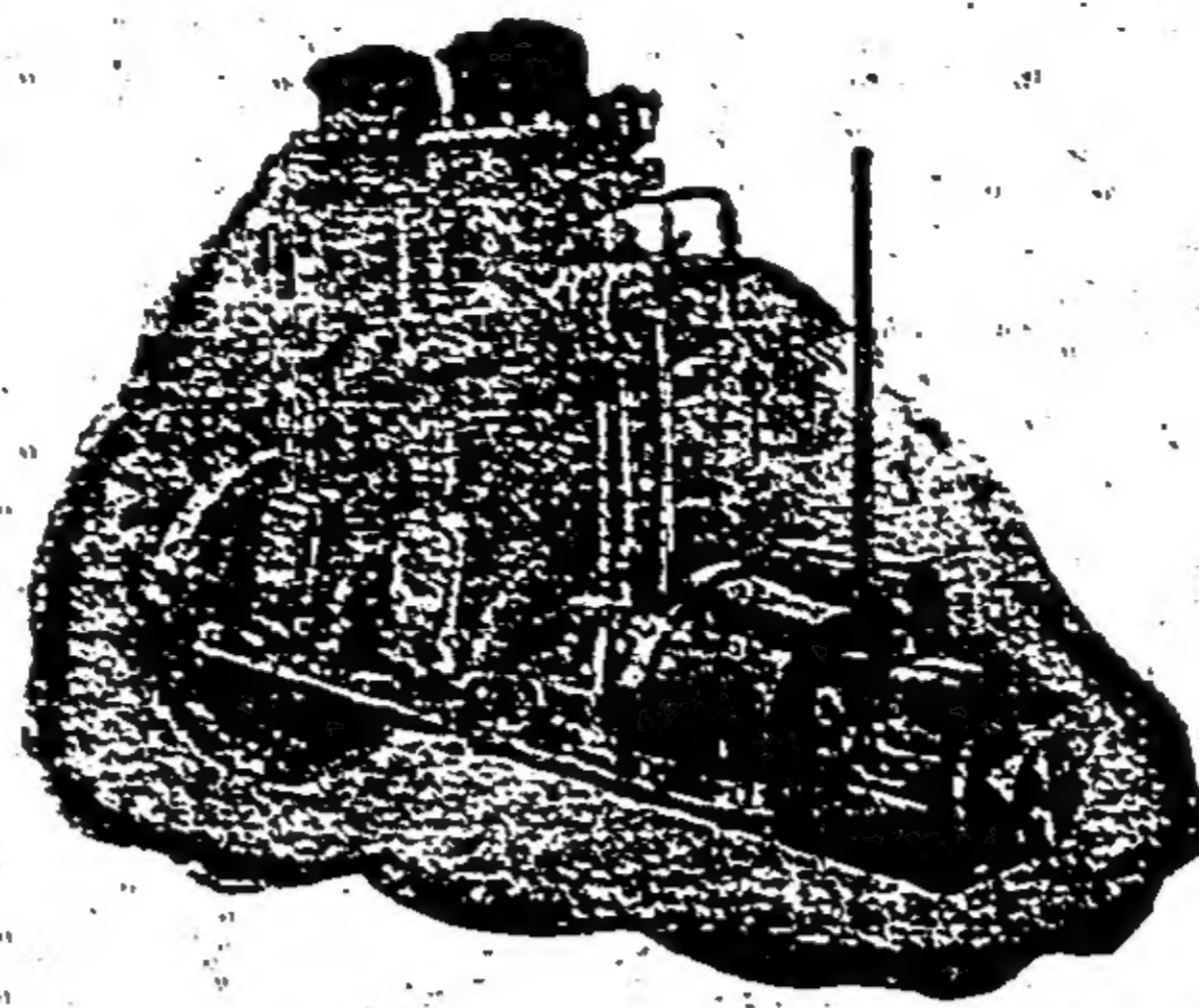
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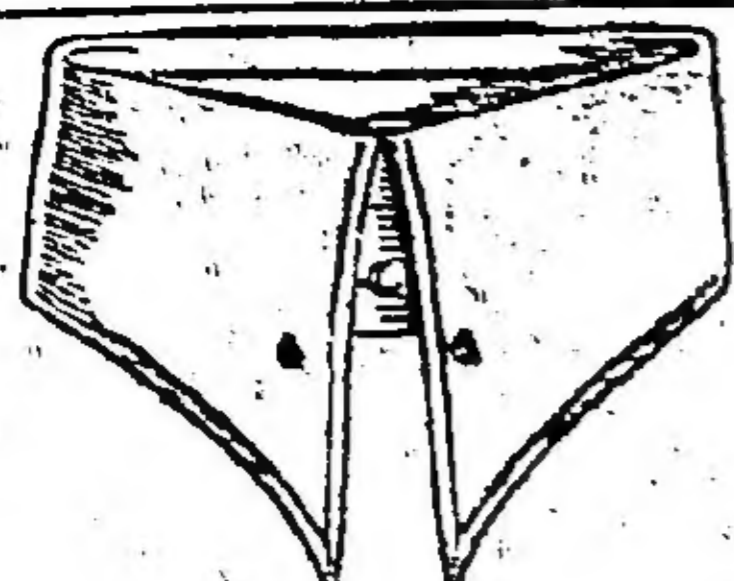
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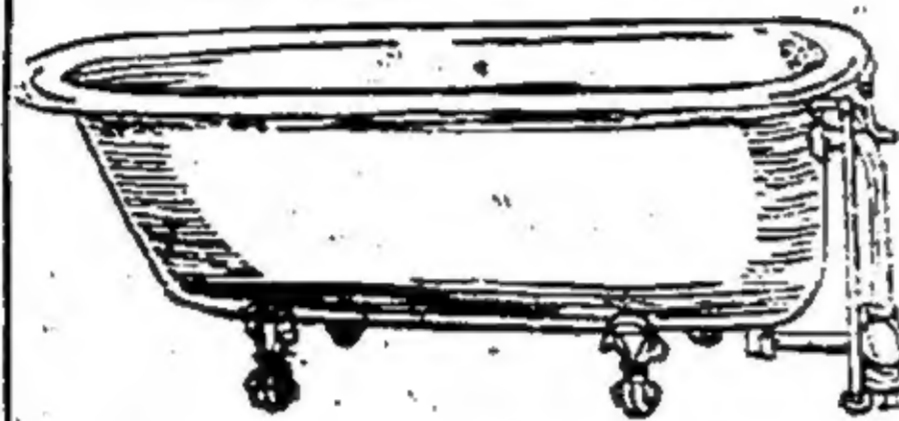
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